



In Essence

- Two possible ways to integrate digital storytelling into an instructional unit
- A presentation describing the units that can generate support and encouragement from others
- The beginnings of unit documentation
- Reflections on how digital storytelling can become part of your classroom culture

Units That ...

- Need something new and fresh
- Can benefit by the integration of digital storytelling
- Spark your interest
- Play to your strengths

Your Presentation

- Process
 - Using PowerPoint or other presentation software
 - 10 - 12 minutes in length
- Components
 - An introduction
 - Descriptions and prototype videos for each unit
 - Bringing digital storytelling into your classroom
 - A conclusion

Unit Description and Video

- Summary
- Essential Questions
- Student outcomes
- A prototype of what your students would construct

Bringing Digital Storytelling into Your Classroom

- What skills and vocabulary will your students need?
- What additional support will you need?
- What might you stop doing to make space for new ideas?
- How could your classroom culture evolve?

Introduction and Conclusion

- Why these units?
- The pros and cons of each unit
- New ideas/approaches you' ll bring to the units
- Instructional and technological challenges
- First thoughts about implementation
- Other ...

The Next Three Days

- Exploration
- Decision
- Research
- Production
- Practice
- Presentation

Exploration

- Finding relevant examples
- Looking at all subject areas
- Investigating other sources

Decision

- Establishing curricular context
 - What do you need to teach?
- Brainstorming
 - Keep a list of possibilities
- Winnowing
 - Comparison, “what if-ing”, and dialogue
- Making the final decision
 - Discussions with Eric & Celia

Research

- Finding information about your units
- Expanding on the work of others
- Narrowing focus, if necessary
- Determining prototype video content

Production and Practice

- Prototype videos
- PowerPoint/other presentation
- Wiki unit specifications

- Additional skills
- Partner feedback
- Videotaping
- Revision

Presentation

- Guidelines
 - Use storytelling techniques in your presentation
 - Avoid reading from slides
 - You are more important than your PowerPoint
 - If you're having fun, your audience will, too!
- Logistics
 - Begin at 10:30
 - Scheduling (Who's coming?)
 - Present from front or back of the room?
